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SUBJECT: SADAT IN IRAQ

1. LOCAL PRESS MAY 16 IS DOMINATED BY STORIES ON SADAT'S VISIT TO IRAQ. MAJOR NEWS IS REPORTED IN AKHBAR'S RED BANNER COLUMN: "ONE MILLION TONS OF OIL FROM IRAQ". OIL IS, ACCORDING TO PRESS, "GIFT" FROM IRAQI PEOPLE.

2. SADAT IS QUOTED AS DESCRIBING HIS TALKS WITH PRESIDENT BAKR AND RCC'S SADDAM AS "MOST WONDERFUL". TOPICS OF CONVERSATION REPORTEDLY INCLUDED COORDINATION OF ARAB ACTION, GENEVA, BILATERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, HOW TO "BRIDGE GAP" BETWEEN SYRIA AND IRAQ, AND IRAQ/KUWAIT BORDER PROBLEM. ANOTHER TOPIC WAS "ASSESSMENT OF FUTURE RELATIONS WITH USSR", THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH THESE RELATIONS FACE WHETHER IN EGYPT OR IN IRAQ, AND CHANCES FOR PROMOTING ARAB/SOVIET FRIENDSHIP.

3. GOE MIN HOUSING AND RECONSTRUCTION OSMAN REPORTEDLY UNCLASSIFIED

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ANNOUNCED IN BAGHDAD THAT EGYPTIAN-IRAQI CONSTRUCTION

COMPANY WILL BEGIN WORK NEXT YEAR ON NEW ECONOMY HOUSING
AREA IN EGYPT AND WILL ALSO EXECUTE SOME PROJECTS IN IRAQ.
GUMHURIYYA REPORTS SIGNING OF AGREEMENT IN BAGHDAD ON NEW
CONSTRUCTION IN EGYPT AT COST OF 35 MILLION DOLLARS.
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